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RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OPENINGS

Open Recruitment Deadline November 1, 2005

RIVERSIDE, CA – Applications are now being accepted for representatives for Riverside city Boards and Commissions. Eight appointments will be made during the current recruitment for openings on the Human Relations Commission, Human Resources Board, Mayor's Commission On Aging, Park and Recreation Commission, and Board of Public Utilities. The application deadline for the term starting on March 1, 2006 is Tuesday, November 1, 2005. All interested Riverside residents who are registered voters are encouraged to submit applications to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date.

The City's 12 Boards and Commissions are comprised of community members who serve as advisory groups and offer advice and guidance on important policy decisions for the city. Each group provides invaluable input on issues that affect daily life, which include the general plan, design of buildings, signs, parks, recreation, trees, streets, traffic regulations, and public utilities. Members serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment for an additional four-year term.

"The Mayor and City Council members value the input from our community volunteers," stated Colleen Nicol, City Clerk. "By serving as a member of one of the Boards and Commissions, residents will have an opportunity to make decisions that affect their neighborhoods and city."

Applications are accepted for any of the boards and commissions. If there are no vacancies this year, applications will be kept on file for consideration should a mid-year vacancy occurs.

For more information and applications for each of the Boards and Commissions visit www.riversideca.gov or visit the City Clerk's Office on the 7th floor of City Hall. Boards and Commissions include: Airport Commission, Community Police Review Commission, Cultural Heritage Board, Human Relations Commission, Human Resources Board, Board of Library Trustees, Mayor's Commission on Aging, Metropolitan Museum Board, Park and Recreation Commission, Parking, Traffic, and Streets Commission, Planning Commission, and Board of Public Utilities.

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